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BLAINE CONDEMNED

One of the strange things about the campaign that has just closed is how some men are managing to stand under the results. There is James Blaine for instance. You can find any number of republicans who have some sort of a noisy impression that the general republican defeat was a victory for him. How they figure it out, no man can tell. If the republicans who are doing the talking have in mind the factious that are in the republican party, there may be some sense in saying that Blaine has achieved something like a victory. He has had the satisfaction of seeing those who were disposed to dispute leadership with him sent very far to the rear, so far that they will never come up again in this generation.

It may be that Blaine has more firmly established his leadership of the republican party; that is if you are ready to say that the woe of a rival is another's joy. Reed and McKinley went down, and Joe Cannon went with them. All this left more room in which Mr. Blaine may stir himself.

But how do you make it out that Blaine got any sort of commendation from that broadest party, the people? They condemned the McKinley bill, and in that condemnation was included the economical policy of Mr. Blaine. To hear some people talk these days, you would imagine that Blaine was opposed to the McKinley bill as it has passed. There is a hazy idea that he had another bill in his pocket which he urged the republican party to take up and pass.

It is very true that Mr. Blaine did have something to say about the McKinley bill. That was several weeks before it passed. He told the country in various letters that the bill as it then stood was a bad thing. But Blaine had an amendment to offer which, if adopted, would make the document a very statesmanlike paper; at least so thought Mr. Blaine. This amendment got the name of reciprocity.

Now will the people remember that reciprocity was tacked on to the McKinley bill. If you will take the trouble to pick up a tariff bill, you will find at the end of the "free list" the suggestions on reciprocal trade that were made by Mr. Blaine. There they are, and they make a part of the bill, and for months they have entered into a discussion of the bill. This reciprocity scheme of Mr. Blaine's, as embodied in the McKinley bill, furnished one of the chief grounds of Mr. Carlisle's attack on the whole bill. The reciprocity feature was handled in every speech made by Roger Q. Mills in the West and Northwest. While all this is true, how does it come that Blaine's economical notions did not go down with the rest of the McKinley bill on election day?

And again, was not Blaine satisfied with that bill after it had been decorated with his reciprocity scheme? If you will take up the papers of the last few weeks, you will see that Blaine made campaign speeches in which he warmly supported the bill as it finally passed, and in which he urged the approbation of a reelection for the men who put it through. He spoke in Pennsylvania, and said what he could there for his friend Quay, the man who had been foremost in the Senate in pushing the bill hurriedly along. Blaine further made speeches in Ohio in McKimley's district. In these speeches he praised the bill "to the skies." Now if Mr. Blaine had any fault to find with the bill after it became inoculated with his reciprocity, he forgot to state the fact until after election day.

Here we have a bill that was amended in the way suggested by Blaine; here we have an amended bill that pleased him mightily, as he told in several campaign speeches; here we have the same Mr. Blaine begging for the return of the men who "served the interests of his country faithfully" by framing that bill; and in spite of all this there is a notion that Blaine does not share in the defeat that came upon that bill when it was presented to the people.

It is well to set this matter right before we go any further. There will be a good deal of talk about Mr. Blaine for the next 18 months, and possibly for two years. Representations will come from hundreds of republican quarters that he does not stand for the same ideas that have just gone down in the recent election. There will be an effort to create the impression that Blaine stands for a different set of ideas from those that prevailed in the McKinley bill. If the people will now fix the facts firmly in their minds, that effort will miss fire, and the last great friend of the monopolists will fall in his designs.

EXCUSES NOW

Ever since the election of 1886 we have had republican papers and stump orators reminding us that the people then instructed their delegates in Congress to pass such a measure as the McKinley bill. Great stress has always been laid upon this alleged consent of the people. And when Mr. Rowell was in Decatur he told our people that McKinley sent out into all parts of the country and got all kinds of people to come into Washington and tell the members of the Ways and Means Committee what it was they wanted in the matter of tariff legislation. These republican papers and orators were frantic in their protestations that the gang of high taxers in Washington were doing only what the people wanted.

the last election, was the greatest ever recorded against any measure in the United States. Will the high taxers regard this unmistakable demand of the people? They have prided for two years about being only anxious to do the people's bidding. Now will they do that bidding when there can be no question about what it is? Not much.

Already we see evidences that there is a search for excuses to avoid the demand made by the people. We see republican papers stating that the people were fooled in the last election, that they were taken in by the false representations of democrats. And it is upon such a flimsy pretense as this that the beneficiaries of high taxation propose to hold on to the booty which they have leg-lated away from the people and to themselves.

The people were deceived! Republican papers ought to be ashamed to tell the story. If there were democratic papers in the country, were there not also republican papers to do their share of the talking? What were these republican papers doing while their democratic contemporaries were out deceiving republican voters? Were both sides of any question ever more fully presented than was the case with the McKinley bill? And was there ever a more crushing verdict than the one against that bill? At one time the high taxers defend their course by saying they had the consent of the people. When this defense is torn into tatters and buried under an overwhelming popular majority, the same high taxers announce that they will go on in their course because the people have been deceived. In other words, because the people are fools.

The monopolists and trust beneficiaries have great advantages that enable them to bleed the people. They will seek excuses to hold on to what they have, and everyone knows how plentiful are flimsy excuses when they are sought out. The men with the advantages will hold on until the people kick them out of the places that give them the power to hold on. The indications are that there is only one more round until the last of them will be kicked out.

The F. M. B. A. people have said in various resolutions that they were in favor of electing U. S. Senators by a vote of the people. What candidate was before the people in the past campaign? This little consideration ought to settle a matter about which there is a good deal of talk now.

Sullivan.

Birchfield, the barber, drove over to Coles Thursday.

W. A. Bonam, of J. Creek, was in the city yesterday.

S. E. Walker, of Bethany, attended the ball last week.

J. R. McClure will move into his new business house soon.

J. K. Martin, of Whitley was a business visitor here Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Harman, of Chillicothe, O., is visiting Miss Ida Frazier.

Murray McDermott will enclose his new business card this week.

Hon. Thomas M. Thornton was in the city the latter part of last week.

Joe H. Winkler, of Oakland, transacted legal business here yesterday.

Pat Griffin, of Dalton City, transacted business at Sullivan Thursday.

B. P. Deering, merchant at or of Shelbyville, was in the city yesterday.

Several of Montrose's defeated candidates were presented with hushing pegs.

The Misses Blaud, of Todd's Point, were entertained by friends here last week.

The democrats of Windsor and vicinity held a demonstration at that place Friday night.

Bruce Lowe, the newly elected county superintendent, will move to Sullivan in the near future.

Mrs. J. E. Eden returned Thursday from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Lincoln.

Circuit court convenes Monday with Judge Smith on the bench. The docket is unusually large.

The Social club gave their first dance of the season last Friday night. It was well attended and all report a good time.

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Nov. 12.

Austin.

Mrs. Hez Lakin is quite ill at present. Miss Blaine is suffering with the fever.

Mrs. O. G. Reid visited friends in Clinton last week.

Clark Brelsford has gone west on a hunting excursion.

Part Red has had to discontinue her studies owing to ill health.

There was a social party of the young people at I. Wolcott's on Saturday night.

Rejoicing is great over a slight shower of rain, not enough however to affect the wells.

Miss Sarah Cretor, of Decatur, has been making a visit to see a sick horse on Tuesday belonging to R. H. Rodgers.

Miss Lizzie Laughery, of Chestnut, presides over the kitchen at Mr. Perrine's, Mrs. Perrine being engaged in entertaining the wee stranger within their gates.

The meeting still continues with increasing interest. Mrs. Stanley united with the church last Sunday night. Meetings will be held as late as Friday and possibly later.

Austin, as the returns show, was squarely in the track of the political cyclone that swept through the country last week and brought disaster to McKinleyism. Now let the democrats be careful and conservative, make a wise use of their power, and their nomination in '92 will be equivalent to an election.

Nov. 13.

Lane.

William Hassinger went to Decatur today.

Water is a scarce article here. So is whisky.

A. B. Johnson says his sheep must come to town for he has 12 dogs to bring them.

There was quite a jubilee here on last Thursday night over the election.

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Mrs. Lucy Hanson is going to build a new house in the near future. How our town does improve.



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Henry Bros.' bakery is the place for a good meal or lunch. Bread delivered to any part of the city.

Don't forget Bachman Bros. for parlor suits of every description. One room on our second floor exclusively devoted to parlor furniture. Take the electric elevator and visit this a department whether you want to buy or not.

We want you to visit whether you buy or not. We will not insist, upon you buying against your inclination or judgment. But we will show you the nicest line of new carpets, wall paper, curtains, oil cloths, linoleums, Chinese, Japp and Cocoa matings that was ever brought to Decatur.

ABEL'S CARPET STORE.

No Lawyer, physician, merchant, or in fact any business office, is complete without the business man's friend—the city directory. The new one for 1897 will be the greatest and best of all.

FAVOR THE WOMEN.

Members of Stapp's Chapel "In Harmony With the Spirit of the Age."

Stapp's Chapel voted last night on the question of admitting women as lay delegates to the general conference of the Methodist church. There was an unusually large attendance at the prayer meeting. After the usual services, Rev. Scrimger brought up the matter by explaining the question and giving the arguments for and against admitting the women to the general conference.

The arguments for were outnumbered by those against, but that didn't seem to have much effect. In favor of the question, it was stated that women have as much ability as men and therefore should go to the conference. They are largely in the majority in the church membership and therefore should be represented in the governing body. Then the change would only be a step forward, in harmony with the spirit of the age.

On the other hand, it is argued that it is unscriptural for women to sit in meetings, it is unnatural, and it is unnecessary. It is contrary to the divine order of things for women to have authority over men, and she is not constituted by nature for rulership or to have power in that line. She has a sufficient field for usefulness in the avenues that are open to her, and it she does all she can there, will have about as much as she can attend to. She can be now a Sunday school superintendent, a class leader, president of different societies, and can take part in other church organizations.

After the explanation there was some little discussion about the method of voting. D. C. Coteley and J. G. Badenhausen were appointed the judges. They presided over a regular ballot box, borrowed from the town offices for the occasion. Printed ballots were used. All the church members over 21 were entitled to vote, and all present did so. The result showed that 75 favored the change, and 52 were against it.

The result will be sent to annual conference of which this church is a member. All the annual conferences vote on the question, the time allotted for that purpose being October and November of this year. If two-thirds of the annual conferences favor the change, it is likely that the general conference will make it, and the women will then have a voice in making the laws of the church. The general conference will meet in Omaha in May, 1897.

Many of the churches have already voted. It appears now as if the most of them would favor the change. The eastern churches generally are opposed to it, but they will be outnumbered by those of the west.

The First M. E. church will have its election on Nov. 25.

Finch-tuition.

At 8:30 last night, after the prayer meeting, the Baptist church folks witnessed a wedding that promises to be a very happy one. The two people most interested in the ceremony were Charles W. Finch and Miss Edie J. Gillen. Rev. Charles E. Torrey married them. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Jones, who acted as attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Finch have already gone to housekeeping at 429 North Water street, where an elaborate wedding supper was served last night after the ceremony. Only a few near relatives and friends were present. Both the young people have many friends who extend their best wishes on this important occasion. The groom is a skilled workman at the planing mill of John Schweinbold, on Cerro Gordo street.

No Diphtheria.

From the reports of sickness in town, the impression would naturally be that diphtheria is very prevalent here. The doctors say however the impression is a mistaken one, as that disease is not nearly as common as is reported. About half of the cases that are announced as diphtheria are in reality nothing more than ulcerated tonsillitis, which is by no means as serious a matter. The law requires every physician who is treating a case of diphtheria to report it at once to the board of health, and an examination of the board of health records will discover that in reality there is no cause for alarm. Besides that, physicians if called in time are now able to save four out of five who are sick with that disease, while a few years ago one out of five was the usual number of recoveries.

Minstrels.

Of the magnificent minstrels to be seen here to-morrow night, the New York Dramatic News said:

"The Cleveland Minstrels, the biggest, best and most novel minstrel entertainment now before the public, have a tremendous audience Monday evening, when the first New York performance of the company occurred. It was an enthusiastic gathering, too, and applauded with great veneration almost everything that was presented by the big company. We do not remember every having met with so many novel features as are presented in the great Cleveland show. There is nothing old or threadbare from first to last and the whole show moves with spirit and speed."

Created a Sensation.

Mrs. L. Hughes created quite a stir in the Carter house at Champagne. She fainted while at the breakfast table and was carried to her room. When she recovered she said she had been robbed of a \$150 diamond earring while in an unconscious state. She became excited and began threatening to have some arrests made when she found the missing jewel in the folds of her dress.

Charity Union Election.

The annual election of officers of the Woman's Industrial and Charitable Union will be held at the Woman's Exchange on Wednesday, Nov. 19, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock p. m. All members of every branch of the union are entitled to vote for these officers. This election is an important one and all members of the union are urged to cast their vote on that day.

May Leave Maroon.

Albert I. Baker, editor of the Maroon Times, was a visitor here the first of the week. It is generally understood that A. I. will resign his position as editor and become deputy treasurer of Livingston county under his father, who was elected to the office of county treasurer at the late election.

A Few Hats.

John Veech, Sr., who lives near Saugeen, moved a corn crib a few days ago, that had stood only one year. Under the crib were a few rats. Some of them got away, but Mr. Veech with his pitchfork and a dog managed to kill 139 of them.

Real Estate Transfer.

Phebe J. Lancaster to B. F. Miller, 10 acres in section 24, Harrison township, No. 8850.

James E. Bethel to B. C. Leffingwell, lots 2 and 3 of J. K. Warren & Co's 6th addition; \$250.

Spencer-Carr.

At the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Carr in Argenta, on Wednesday morning, Nov. 12, at 8 o'clock, occurred the wedding of Grant W. Spear of Argenta, Ill., and Miss Mary E. Carr. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. W. Whitehouse, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The curtains were drawn and the house lighted and beautifully decorated with oxalis and chrysanthemums. There were present only the immediate relatives of the family.

The bride looked lovely in a cream white tulle frills, trimmed with duchess lace, with a V shaped bodice. Her ornaments were pearls and natural flowers. She carried a bouquet of the bride's roses. Miss Eber was an elegant costume of belletrope cashmere. The groom wore the conventional black.

After the congratulations the bride party left the way to the dining room, where on a table elaborately decorated, the elegant wedding breakfast was served.

At the conclusion of the feast each one was presented with souvenirs in the shape of a small box tied with white ribbon, containing a piece of the bride's cake.

At 9:30 o'clock the bride appeared attired in an elegant traveling dress of dark green broadcloth, trimmed with broad bands of black astrachan fur, with cape, muff and cap of astrachan.

They left on the 10 o'clock train for Chicago, and after spending two weeks at various points in the north, they will be at home to their many friends at 96 Wilder and Cedar streets, Aurora, Ill.

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- 12 Pieces 54-inch Tricot, former price 50c per yard, our price, per yard..... 32 1/2
- 20 Pieces 36-inch All Wool Dress Flannel, per yard..... 28
- 21 Pieces Turkish Flannels Dress Flannels..... 26
- 30 Dozen Gent's Scarlet Medicated Shirts and Drawers worth \$1 for..... 75
- 30 Dozen Gent's Scotch Mixed Shirts and Drawers worth 75c for..... 50
- 36 Dozen Ladies' Merino Vests and Pants for..... 37 1/2
- 20 Dozen Ladies' Gray Mixed Sanitary Vests worth 75c our price..... 50

A large lot of comforts and blankets purchased before the advance, be sold at prices to induce everyone to buy.

Children's cloaks, all sizes, will be closed out cheap.

A full line of Ladies' and Children's vests and pants at the very lowest prices.

S. HUMPHREYS.

Agent Standard Paper Patterns and Dr. Strong's Health Corset.

ALARMING

Three hundred tons of finished leather bought in this country by the English last week, leaving the American market bare of finished stock. A syndicate formed by the tanners at Indianapolis on the 5th of this month to force up the already alarmingly high price of leather. Powers has already all his contracts made and signed for his 1897 stock at old prices, so there will be every advantage in buying at the celebrated shoe store of Powers.

BOOK BINDING.

Practical book binding and book manufacturing, 127 South Water street, Decatur, Ill. Magazines bound, names stamped to gold on books, pocket-books, memorandum books, letter cases, etc. make telescopic boxes and any kind of post-board boxes to order. HERMAN SPIER

AMERICAN FAT STOCK SHOW AT CHICAGO.

For this occasion the Washburn & Moen will send trip tickets for one and one-third fare, with 50 cents added for price of admission to show. Tickets on sale Nov. 12, 14 and 17 to make inquiry. For further information call on or address, F. W. Green, Passenger and Ticket Agent.

RILEY POET.

EDITORS REVIEW:

Gentlemen—I sent you a poem last week and asked you to publish it in your paper. You declined and returned it to me with the crushing reply that I was no poet, and that you could “turn out better poetry out of a sausage machine.” Now, I won’t be crushed, and I propose to show up your attempts to throttle budding genius. Publish this card and the following poem in your advertising columns and charge me your full advertising rates.

Yours,
JAMES METCALPH RILEY.

The Poem

I stood upon the ocean’s sandy beach,
And with a reed I wrote upon the sand these words:
“Agnes, I love thee.”
But the winds came and the waves rolled mountains high,
And blotted out the fair impression.
Cruel waves, treacherous sand, fragile reed;
No longer will I trust thee;
But from the highest mountain peak I’ll pluck the tallest pine,
And, dipped in the crater of Vesuvius, with it I will write
Upon the high and burnished heavens these tender words:
“Bartholomew is holding the biggest low price sale of Dinner Sets ever held in the city.
He is now offering Dinner Sets and Chamber Sets so low their cheapness would almost take your breath away.”
And I would like to see any dog-gone wave wash that out.

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No advance in prices in any department. Spot Cash purchasers knock the tariff clear out of sight. Call and see us and we will show you better bargains and more of them than can be found elsewhere.

Respectfully,
S. G. HATCH & BRO.
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MORNING REVIEW

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER, 13, 1890.

MATTERS OF FACT.

See Aunt Dinah's Husking Bee, Nov. 14. See Peake & Son's nobby show window. It attracts attention.

An endless variety of plain and ornamented watches at Peake & Son's. Hot cakes and maple syrup at W. A. Combs, 114 North Water street. Try them. If you want a first-class lunch go and see W. A. Combs, 114 North Water street.

All the latest novelties at Miss Williams' millinery store, South Park. All kinds and sizes of telescopes, dress suit cases, etc., at Decatur Trunk & Box company.

If you want to see something nobby and all the latest patterns in jewelry, step in at Peake & Son's jewelry store.

It is wonderful what a small amount of money it takes to buy a good trunk at the Decatur Trunk & Box company.

It is a caution to see how Peake & Son are knocking the bottom out of prices on watches, clocks and jewelry.

If your trunk needs a new lock or a new hinge, or any kind of repairs, take it to the Decatur Trunk & Box company.

See Mrs. M. Clarkson's display of fine millinery. Everything new and stylish, 250 North Park street.

Ladies' tailoring system taught by Mrs. M. Clarkson at 250 North Park street.

Go to Miss Williams' and see the beautiful line of trimmed hats and bonnets, 205 South Park street.

No stairs to climb but the electric elevator takes you to every floor. Only retail house in the city thus equipped. Bachman Bros.

Theatrical people visiting Decatur can get their trunks and valises repaired on short notice at Decatur Trunk & Box company.

All kinds of shawl and bag straps, blanket and shawl rolls, collar and cuff boxes, blacking sets, etc., at Decatur Trunk & Box company.

Have you had your shoes repaired yet? If not, take them at once to E. W. Chandler's in Tabernacle building, and do so before any further rains.

Now the exciting times of election are past, and you want to know where you can do best in the musical line. C. B. Prescott's, on North Water, is the place.

A New Location.
The Culver Monument works have been moved from South Franklin street to South Main street, in the building formerly occupied by L. C. Ellis & Co. Mr. Culver has a good room in which to show his large stock of marble and other stones and will be glad to see all his old customers there. He can do the best work in his line.

Lecture.
The G. A. R. post of Decatur offers a rare evening's entertainment next Friday night when Rev. Horace Reed will deliver his lecture on "Women of the War." The gentleman is well known in Decatur. He is fast getting a reputation in the lecture field and should have a large house.

Ball Masque.
A masquerade ball will be given in Guards' armory Friday, Nov. 14. Admission 50 cents.

COLORED BAPTISTS.

They Met to Organize a State Convention Here Yesterday.

About 30 colored Baptist ministers and elders met yesterday afternoon in the Antioch Baptist church on Spring avenue to organize a state association, as a consolidation of the Wood river and Mt. Olive associations.

The convention was called to order at 2 p. m. by the moderator, Rev. J. W. Crush, of Jacksonville. Rev. J. Thomas, of Quincy, led the devotional exercises. The moderator then made the opening address, which was referred to a committee. Rev. A. Ward of Decatur delivered an address of welcome which was responded to by Rev. H. W. Jameson of Chicago who is secretary of the convention. Revs. A. Chavis, Thomas L. Johnson and Elder Allison of Cairo made extemporaneous addresses.

In the evening Rev. Robinson of Metropolis preached. After that Rev. B. Hillman of Springfield and Mrs. M. J. Jackson made addresses. A collection was taken up, and then all were served with ice cream.

The business of the convention will be continued to-day, and this evening Rev. T. L. Johnson, returned missionary from the Congo valley in Africa will preach.

Turn About is Fair Play.
Justice Curtis devoted his time yesterday morning to the hearing of the case against Henry L. Mathews for carrying concealed weapons. He was arrested on a state warrant sworn out by John Haffey. A. D. Mills prosecuted the case for the people and I. A. Buckingham defended Mathews.

Haffey testified that a few nights ago he met Mr. Mathews on North Water street and as they approached one another the latter pulled a revolver out of his hip pocket and held it at his side until they had passed. Mr. Mathews refused to take the stand at all and there were no other witnesses called. Of course nothing remained for the justice to do but to find him guilty, which he did, and assessed him \$25 and costs, the lowest fine under the state law. Attorney Buckingham was considerably irritated at this, and became pretty personal in his remarks to Justice Curtis. He claimed that Mathews should have been acquitted because it was not proven that the pistol had a trigger. The justice did not think that made any difference and the defense took an appeal. The appeal bond was fixed at \$50 and Mr. Buckingham went on the bond.

Thomas Tait, who was also charged by Haffey with carrying concealed weapons, would have been tried also had he not skipped out some days since. He is the man with whom Haffey had the row, and he skipped out to avoid arrest before Haffey's trial for riot.

John Haffey's trial for assault and battery was next in order, on a warrant sworn out before Justice Curtis by Henry L. Mathews. As the latter had been defeated in the two cases preceding, his attorney, Mr. Buckingham, wanted to take the case to another justice, but the warrant had been issued by Curtis for Mathews, and they could not be permitted to take a change of venue. Haffey did not care to take a change, so Buckingham left the office, refusing to try the case. Haffey then voluntarily pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs, amounting in all to \$16 which he paid at once.

This ends the cases so far as is now known.

Considerate Car Men.
The employees of the Citizens street car line have been distressed the last few days by the appearance of the whisksers of Will L. Ferguson, the energetic superintendent. Yesterday 10 of them made a contribution of one cent each and in that way raised a fund that amounted to a fine.

Then Ed Potter, runner for the St. Nicholas, headed the line and all marched up to the superintendent. Potter made a very elaborate presentation speech, asking Mr. Ferguson to accept the token from the men and with it have his whisksers trimmed. That gentleman, who was deeply affected, accepted the present gracefully, made an appropriate response, and said he would keep the coppers to get a shave with next spring. Then the meeting passed a vote of thanks to everybody, adopted resolutions that would use up half a column of solid nonpareil, put in a clause to have them published and adjourned in the best of good humor.

The Union Sewer.
The Union street sewer is now growing at the rate of 100 to 125 feet a day. The workmen are now on Cerro Gordo street about a block and a half from Monroe. When they reach that street the brick work will be finished and then the tile will be put in. Eight inch tile will be used the rest of the way. At King street a branch will run east to Church street. The main sewer will be continued north to the city limits. There is yet about a mile and a half of the sewer to be put in. All will be done this winter, and as soon as the brick work is finished a larger force of men will be put at work on the sewer. Inspector Bramble is still on duty to see that the work is done properly and has got a good job for the city.

The Burglar.
An audience that should have been larger spent an evening last night listening to the above play. The company was an excellent one and gave a thoroughly good production of a good play. A. S. Lipman as William Lewis, the burglar, made a splendid impression and gained a great deal of applause. The play is something after the order of "Jim, the Penman," without being in any way an imitation of it. Some of the scenes are very affecting and tears were quite numerous in the eyes of the spectators. Gus Thomas, the author of this play is writing another one for Mr. Lipman, who will play here again next year and should surely be greeted with a crowded house.

The Community Will Miss Her.
Several people went out from Decatur yesterday to attend the funeral of Miss Isabelle Wallace, who died Monday at the home of her brother, Robert Wallace, in Long Creek township. She was 78 years old and nearly all her life has lived in that township. She was always the one when sickness and trouble came to extend sympathy and aid. Her kind acts were numberless. Every one knew her and loved her. The services were conducted by Rev. N. M. Baker. The burial was at Long Creek cemetery.

Want the Men.
The ladies of the Charity union are anxious to have their meeting next Tuesday night well attended, especially by business men. They claim that then it will be shown how all the charitable work may be done and how all aims may be dispensed in Decatur at about one-tenth what it costs now under the present method of individual giving. They have invited personally the board of supervisors, the city council, the city officers, and the Decatur and Calumet clubs.

KIERAN-MARNEY.

An Auspicious Wedding At St. Patrick's Church Yesterday Morning.

St. Patrick's Catholic church was well filled yesterday morning at 8 o'clock with friends and relatives gathered to attend the wedding of William Kieran and Miss Mollie Marney. The wedding party passed down the center aisle of the church to the altar. After the celebration of a nuptial mass, the wedding ceremony was performed by Very Rev. P. J. Mackie. Miss Jennie Kieran, sister of the groom, and John G. Meister of Peoria, cousin of the bride, acted respectively as bridesmaid and groomsmen. R. J. Dooley, of Peoria acted as master of ceremonies. The bride wore a traveling dress of hunter's green broadcloth with hat to match; ornaments, natural flowers and diamonds. The bridesmaid wore a turquoise blue dress with hat to match, and natural flowers.

After the ceremony the party was driven to the home of the bride's parents where the friends and relatives of the couple were served with an elaborate wedding breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Kieran were favored with many handsome and valuable presents, including a beautiful vase from the employees of the T. H. & P. railroad.

The couple left in the afternoon for a trip through the west, going first to Denver. After an absence of a few weeks they will return to Decatur and will be at home to their friends at the corner of Franklin and North streets. Mr. Kieran is a popular passenger conductor on the T. H. & P. line and his bride have the hearty congratulations of a host of their friends.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB.
The New Quarters Will be Occupied Dec. 1.—The Opening Reception.

The meeting of the Woman's club yesterday morning brought out a large attendance on account of the important business that was to be transacted. The lease of the rooms in the new building, which the club will occupy, was read, and after considerable discussion was adopted. They will have the third floor of the new building at a rental of \$300 a year. It was at first provided that the club should have use of the rooms only for club purposes and should not rent to any one or use them for money making in any way, that privilege being left entirely to the building association which is an organization within the club. This was strenuously objected to, and was modified so that both organizations have that privilege, under the control of the club.

The club will take possession of the rooms on December 1. On Monday, November 24, there will be an opening reception to their friends. A charge of 50 cents will be made and refreshments will be served in the rooms adjoining, which will be occupied by Mrs. F. J. Sedgwick. The charity ball will also be held in the rooms this month.

The Co-Op. All Right.
The members of the Co-operative Boarding club held a business meeting at their dining room in the lobby last night after supper, to consider the reports when have been printed in two of the city papers and telegraphed by the reporter of one of them to papers all around here, that the institution was about to fail on account of lack of support. The items were full of mistakes, including the statement that the board was only to be \$2.40 a week, and that the "lady manager" could no longer make a profit at that figure. Since there never was any such business arrangement, the entire meaning of the items was a mistaken one. In order that there might be an emphatic expression of the intentions of the club a vote was taken on the subject, and it was unanimously voted that the club should continue operations, not for one week or one month, but permanently. The meeting partook somewhat of the nature of an indignation meeting, as the members felt that a great injustice had been done by the spreading of the false news. This is known, and the system will be damaged wherever this report has reached. Instead of its ceasing operation, the prospects are bright for its future success. New members were taken in yesterday and others have applied. The membership has but few vacancies, and they will soon be filled.

A Policeman at Church.
The James chapel folks are in trouble again. It is the same old trouble that is continually coming up. John Kabrick, so some of the people claim, wants to run the church. He claims that he is a member of the church, has a right to take part in its meetings and the management of its affairs, and that he doesn't do any more of that than anyone else. The others, however, asserted that he kicked up a row in the meetings, and they wanted him to stay out. He informed them that church members got a policeman to come and watch the door, to see that Kabrick didn't go inside the church. The officer stood at the front door. The people came and went in the church through the preacher's house. Kabrick came, found the door locked, had a parley with the officer about it, and then waited to see if any one was going in. He wasn't on to the combination, though, and while all the others were inside he was left out. Seeing how things were he went away that time. The people say they are not going to have him in the church any more.

TRACK AND TRAIN.
Passenger business is dull on all the railroads.

The Wabash pay car will be here to-morrow morning.

Engineer George Mathis of the I. C. is back on his run after a short lay off.

W. P. Jenkins, general western agent of the D. L. & W., with headquarters at Chicago, was here yesterday.

The T. H. & P. pay car went west yesterday. The boys on that road don't have to wait longer than from 8 to 10 days for their money.

Harry Orchard has been laying off for a few days on account of a curious injury. A vicious cow hooked him in the cheek, and otherwise damaged him, but he is all right again.

The boys have a good one on Conductor Stevens of the T. H. & P. He laid off in order to attend the Kieran-Marney wedding yesterday morning and then overslept himself so that he did not get to the wedding at all.

Will Act as Examiner.
J. A. Buckingham will go to Springfield Nov. 30, at the request of the appellate court to act as one of the examiners of the class of young law students that will be there then. They will be examined with a view to finding out how much they know about law, and if they know enough, will be admitted to practice in Illinois courts.

STRAY CROPS.

The weather yesterday was a subject of frequent remark.

The Congregational church will be dedicated on Thursday of next week.

Mrs. E. W. Hollman will give an afternoon reception on Wednesday, Nov. 13.

The sale of seats for A. M. Palmer's company in "Jim the Penman" begins Saturday morning.

The wholesale commission men are very busy just now. More potatoes are handled than anything else.

The Christian church will have a fair and festival in the bicycle school rooms on Thanksgiving day and night.

The steam fitting of the new Woman's Club building was tested yesterday. It was most satisfactory in every way.

Shelbarger's new floor warehouse has been completed. A driveway through the center of it was being made yesterday.

Broadway is being cleaned, levelled and filled in where the sewer excavation has sunk. New street crossings are being put down.

Two men with a scaffold and two ladders were putting a new flue yesterday in the west side of the building occupied by Ottenheimer & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Loeb have moved into their new residence on Prairie avenue. R. J. Roberts will begin to-day to move the old house off the lot.

The Eureka society of Stapp's Chapel will give a musical entertainment on Friday, Nov. 28. It is to make money for foreign missionary work.

John Palmer, the young man injured in the explosion in the Union street sewer about four weeks ago, went to work yesterday on the sewer. He lays brick.

James Venie was occupied yesterday in moving into his new tailor shop on North Water street between the Gallagher block and the store of Young Bros. & Maris.

H. C. Montgomery, the new county treasurer, has rented the house on West William street formerly occupied by Rev. James Miller, and will move into it at once.

T. W. Porter, of Chicago, representing W. A. Merigold & Co., real estate men of Chicago, is in the city to sell real estate to Decatur people. He is a guest of J. W. Race.

Yesterday in the county clerk's office the will of John M. Flood was filed for probate. It left all his property to his wife, Mrs. Catherine R. Flood, and appointed her as executrix.

Frank Paris returned last night from a hunting trip to the Okaw, about 40 miles below St. Louis. He had good luck, getting lots of small game. Ducks were flying in large numbers in that neighborhood.

Rev. Horace Reed of Clinton, will lecture Friday night at the G. A. R. hall, on "Women of the War." The lecture has been delivered several times in the last two years and has always been well received.

Seven or eight representatives of business houses in different cities, the creditors of D. R. Alexander & Co., arrived in the city yesterday. They will have a meeting this morning to decide upon a basis of settlement with the firm.

The hay yard on East Main street is crowded every day now with wagons loaded with hay and straw for sale. Though the market seems to be well stocked, the price still stays up about \$11 and \$12 for hay, and \$4 to \$6 for straw.

Special Census Taker James Montgomery is still at work getting statistics of the manufactures of Decatur. He thinks he will be kept busy for two months yet. Already he has put in two months looking up facts connected with manufacturing institutions.

Cards have been received here for the wedding of John M. Shaft and Miss Josie Gaston, at Cerro Gordo, next Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock. The ceremony will be at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gaston. Mr. Shaft is a young business man of Cerro Gordo.

Chickens are as plentiful now as they ever get in this country. The shippers pay only 50c a pound, which is the lowest price. Turkeys on the other hand are scarce, and the top prices are being paid for choice hens and choice young gobblers. Eggs are still scarce and can be sold for almost any price.

The police loaded the two bums who were in the Short street calaboose, into the city gun yesterday and fired them out of town. They have been struggling to get into jail, in order to have a comfortable place to spend the winter, but will not be accommodated if it is possible to avoid it.

Two Police Notes.
Justice Curtis yesterday issued a warrant for Henrietta Steggs. The complaint was made by Frank Krouse and charged the woman with using profane and obscene language. They all live near the east end of Sangamon street.

A drunk who gave his name as John Goodman, was arrested on the levee last night. He had a bar of solder in his pocket and claimed to be a tinner. He rests in the Short Street calaboose.

Wabash Surgeons.
A meeting of all the surgeons of the Wabash railway will be held at the council rooms in Decatur to-day. There are about 100 of them in all, but it is not known that all will be here. The meeting is for the discussion of surgical questions and the hygienic of railway cars and stations, and the cultivation of social relations among the surgeons is looked after almost as fully as anything else.

Marriage License.
Joseph T. Larsh, Thornton \$7
Ella Hornback, Forsyth \$30

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk, Decatur, Illinois, until 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, November 17, 1890, for the construction of brick and plank sidewalks which have been ordered by the city council, to be built according to the ordinances providing therefor. The contractor to be paid for the construction of same out of the special taxes to be levied and collected on account of such improvement.

F. C. BERTZMAN,
City Clerk.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, ss. In the chancery court of said county, Francis J. Jack, administrator of the estate of Josephine Jack, deceased, vs. Henry Waller and Emilie Waller. In chancery.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macdon county, in the state of Illinois, rendered at the September term of said court, A. D. 1890, in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Flinn, master in chancery of said court, will, on Friday, the 12th day of December, 1890, at the hour of three o'clock p. m., at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in the said county of Macdon, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate to-wit:

The north half (1/2) of the northwest quarter (1/4) of the southwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28), in township sixteen (16), north, range one (1), east of the third (3d) principal meridian, containing twenty acres, more or less, situated in the county of Macdon and state of Illinois.

Terms of sale—Cash in hand; subject to redemption according to law; sale subject to approval of court.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 11th day of November, 1890.

James J. Flinn,
Master in Chancery.

WATCHES.

THE LARGEST STOCK
THE LOWEST PRICES

ON

WATCHES AND DIAMONDS

AT

E. J. HARPSTRITE'S,

THE JEWELER.

146 EAST PRAIRIE STREET, EAST OF P. O.

TRY IT ON A DOG.

What is the difference (from a clothing point of view) between a man and a dog?

A dog makes pants that he don't wear.

A man wears pants that he don't make.

FUNNY THING

About the dog is, that he has no use for pants in winter. His pants are all Summer pants. And talking about

PANTS

Reminds us that we have a stock of them that will make you glad you are alive. Nothing noisy in the patterns nothing gay or gaudy, but just the right thing you know.

AS FOR FIGURES,

We'll get you there, for there isn't a chance of our prices being out of your reach. Ramble round our way and see.

THE B. STINE CLOTHING Co.